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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

1. KUWAIT PRESS TREATMENT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S BUSINESSWEEK INTERVIEW HAS BEEN RESTRAINED, THOUGH WITH SOME CRITICAL EDITORIALS AND HEADLINES. ALL MEDIA HAVE PICKED UP REACTION FROM ELSEWHERE NOTABLY FROM ARAB COUNTRIES. MILD CRITICISM BY GOK MINISTER OF STATE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY ALL PAPERS JANUARY 6. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE MENTION OF SUBJECT. FOR EXAMPLE IN PAO'S LENGTHY MEETING JANUARY 6 WITH STAFF OF KUWAITI UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS OFTEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF U.S., SUBJECT DID NOT COME UP. WITH ATTENTION NOW CENTERED ON LOCAL ISSUES (PARTICULARLY UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) AND ARAB WORLD INTERRELATIONS, IT HAS NOT MADE BIG IMPRESSION.

2. EXPERIMENTAL FILM PROGRAM NO. 5 SHOWING BY KUWAIT TELEVISION FILM CLUB LED TO TWO MAGAZINE ARTICLES PRAISING PROGRAM AND REQUEST FROM CLUB SECRETARY FOR OTHERS IN THIS PRESUMED SERIES. OM FOLLOWS.
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